

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3158 - HB 3061**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation may order a mental health or mental retardation facility operating without a license to cease and desist from providing such services. It will be a Class B misdemeanor to violate a cease and desist order with each day of operation being a separate offense.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director